

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

TOGINO

Appln. No.: 10/054,821

Filed: January 25, 2002

Title: IMAGE-FORMING OPTICAL SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: Shafer

May 5, 2003

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RESPONSE

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2003, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, Species A) corresponding to Figure 5 upon which claims 6-12 and 14-18 read. The previous provisional election, with traverse, of Group I is renewed herein. Claim 25 remains a linking and generic claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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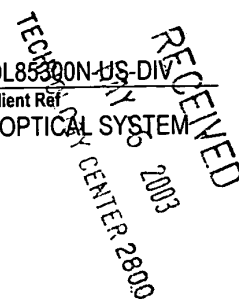
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Date: May 5, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim		For B & C See <u>Required</u> <u>Separate</u> Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm	
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made										
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn										
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith										
D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously										
2. Total Effective Claims	22	**minus	22	0		x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0		103/203	
3. Independent Claims	1	***minus	3	0		x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0		102/202	
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)							add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: May 7, 2003				<input type="checkbox"/> NONE						
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	+ \$0			115/215	
				(2 mos)	\$410/\$205 =				116/216	
				(3 mos)	\$930/\$465 =				117/217	
				(4 mos)	\$1,450/\$725 =				118/218	
				(5 mos)	\$1,970/\$985 =				128/228	
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract							- \$0			
8. Extension Fee							+ \$0			
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee							+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),							add	+ \$180	126	
or if Rule 97(d) Request							add	+ \$180	126	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)							+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)							x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)							+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279	
14. Petition fee for								+ \$0		
15. TOTAL FEE =							\$0			
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".										
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.										
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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